ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी (नेडा) द्वारा राज्य में ग्रिड विद्युत की अनुपूर्ति और बढ़त के लिये चुनिंदा स्थानों पर 25—100 किवा० क्षमता के ग्रिड इंटरएक्टिव सौर विद्युत संयंत्रों की स्थापना के लिये विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्ट तैयार की जा रही है। राज्य सरकार ने स्वयं बनाओ-चलाओ—देखरेख करो के आधार पर निजी विकासकर्ताओं द्वारा 5—50 मेवा० सौर विद्युत परियोजनाओं की स्थापना के लिये प्रस्ताव भी आमंत्रित किये हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Deterioration in Power Generation by Indrasprastha Power Station Units

574. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the power generation by the Indraprastha Power Station during the last three years as against the demand;

(b) the percentage of deterioration in power generation by Indraprastha Power Station units during the same period, year-wise;

(c) the percentage of rise in the forced shutdown, load sheddings during the last three years and the loss in power generation as a result thereof;

(d) the comparative percentage of loss in the power transmission during the same period; and

(e) the strategy formulated by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (d) The required details are given below:

Year	DESU's requirement of electricity (MU)	Generation at I.P. Stn.(MU)	Loss in generation at I.P. Stn. compared to previous year (%)	Loss in power generation due to forced shutdowns (MU)	Percentage rise in forced shutdowns	Load shedding (MU)	T&D losses in DESU system (%) (Prov.)
1993-94	11091	1144	17.48	705.06	89.36	87	30.32
1994-95	12203	1116	2.44	488.753	(−)30.68	111	32.10
1996-96	13143	1110	0.26	576.366	17.93	114	42.55

(e) To improve power supply position in Delhi, DESU has been advised to maximise power generation at its Stations, strengthen T&D System, check pilferage, reduce T&D losses, have better demand/load management and observe and enforce energy conservation measures.

An additional allocation of power from Central Power Generating Stations to Delhi has been made for meeting the increasing load demand in Delhi during summer months.

Shortage of Potable Water in Maharashtra Villages

575. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of villages located in the drought prone areas of Maharashtra are facing acute shortage of potable water and this problem is persisting for quite long;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and